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METALIZATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Information Disclosure Statement considered.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related co-pending application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/483,881	01/18/2000	00303.672US1	SELECTIVE ELECTROLESS-PLATED COPPER METALLIZATION
09/484,303	01/18/2000	00303.648US1	METHODS FOR MAKING INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT WIRING FROM COPPER, SILVER, GOLD, AND OTHER METALS
09/584,157	05/31/2000	00303.685US1	MULTILEVEL COPPER INTERCONNECT WITH DOUBLE PASSIVATION
09/817,447	03/26/2001	00303.459US2	METHODS FOR MAKING COPPER AND OTHER METAL INTERCONNECTIONS IN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
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MULTILEVEL COPPER  
INTERCONNECTS WITH LOW-K  
DIELECTRICS AND AIR GAPS

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